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IN RE: FOSAMAX PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Ernestine Highet v. Merck & Co., Inc.,
E.D. California, C.A. No. 2:07-1872)2007 OCT 24 PM 10:17 AM '07
S.D.N.Y. 17891
MDL 244
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
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CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-35)

On August 16, 2006, the Panel transferred four civil actions to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. *See* 444 F.Supp.2d 1347 (J.P.M.L. 2006). Since that time, 90 additional actions have been transferred to the Southern District of New York. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable John F. Keenan.

It appears that the action on this conditional transfer order involves questions of fact that are common to the actions previously transferred to the Southern District of New York and assigned to Judge Keenan.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), this action is transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the Southern District of New York for the reasons stated in the order of August 16, 2006, and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable John F. Keenan.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed 15 days from the entry thereof. If any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this 15-day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

FOR THE PANEL:



Jeffery N. Lüthi
Clerk of the Panel

Inasmuch as no objection is
pending at this time, the
stay is lifted.

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U.S. District Court
Eastern District of California - Live System (Sacramento)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:07-cv-01872-LKK-EFB

Hight v. Merck & Co., Inc.

Assigned to: Senior Judge Lawrence K. Karlton
 Referred to: Magistrate Judge Edmund F. Brennan
 Cause: 28:1332 Diversity-Personal Injury

Date Filed: 09/11/2007

Jury Demand: Both

Nature of Suit: 365 Personal Inj.

Prod. Liability

Jurisdiction: Diversity

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/11/2007	1	COMPLAINT against Merck & Co., Inc. by Ernastine Hight. Attorney Carter, Clifford Lee added. (Attachments: # 1 Summons# 2

		Civil Cover Sheet)(Carter, Clifford) (Entered: 09/11/2007)
09/11/2007		RECEIPT number #CAE200001076 \$350.00 fbo Ernastine Hight by Clifford L. Carter on 9/11/2007. (Kaminski, H) (Entered: 09/11/2007)
09/11/2007	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS ISSUED as to *Merck & Co., Inc.* with answer to complaint due within *20* days. Attorney *Clifford Lee Carter* *Clayeo C. Arnold, A Professional Law Corporation* *608 University Avenue* *Sacramento, CA 95825*. (Kaminski, H) (Entered: 09/11/2007)
09/11/2007	<u>4</u>	CIVIL NEW CASE DOCUMENTS ISSUED;Initial Scheduling Conference set for 12/3/2007 at 10:00 AM in Courtroom 4 (LKK) before Senior Judge Lawrence K. Carlton. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Consent Forms # <u>2</u> VDRP Forms) (Kaminski, H) (Entered: 09/11/2007)
09/26/2007	<u>5</u>	CERTIFICATE of SERVICE by Ernastine Hight. (Carter, Clifford) (Entered: 09/26/2007)
10/03/2007	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to COMPLAINT with Jury Demand by Merck & Co., Inc.. Attorney Tanzer, Jeffrey Marc added.(Tanzer, Jeffrey) (Entered: 10/03/2007)

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